GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1405
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SHEKHPUR DOORDARSAN TRANSMISSION
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shekhpur Doordarshan transmission service of Bihar generally gets disrupted or goes out of order during telecast;

(b) if so, the number of times the transmission got disrupted or went out of order during the last six months and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for improvement in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the Government are contemplating to check the transmission failures?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF T DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (e): As per reports received, the Low Power TV transmitter atSheikhpura in Bihar is functioning normally and no major breakdown has been reported during the last six months. However, due to failure of local power supply, interruption in service occurs for about 1 to 2 minutes each time while switching over the source of power supply from mains to diesel generator and vice-versa.